

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Torrance Traffic Commission convened in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2006 in the West Annex meeting room at Torrance City Hall.

2. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ulrich.

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Galvin, Lee, Rische, Tsao, Ulrich, and Chairperson Lewis.

Absent: Commissioner Santome.

Also Present: Transportation Manager Semaan,
Project Manager Sedadi, and
Planning Assistant Suree.

MOTION: Commissioner Ulrich moved to grant an excused absence to Commissioner Santome for the June 5, 2006 Traffic Commission meeting. Commissioner Galvin seconded the motion; a voice vote reflected unanimous approval.

4. **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

MOTION: Commissioner Ulrich moved to accept and file the report of the City Clerk on the posting of the agenda for this meeting. Commissioner Galvin seconded the motion; a voice vote reflected unanimous approval (absent Commissioner Santome).

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MAY 1, 2006**

MOTION: Commissioner Galvin moved for the approval of the May 1, 2006 Traffic Commission meeting minutes as submitted. Commissioner Ulrich seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval (absent Commissioner Santome and with Commissioner Lee abstaining).

6. **ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION**

6a. **PROJECT UPDATE AND STATUS**

Project Manager Sedadi provided an update on the status of significant traffic related projects in the City.

She reported that consultants have identified six locations for implementation of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), noting that Los Angeles County was providing the funding for the project.

Referring to the Development Impact Fee (DIF), she advised that consultants were preparing a draft report for Phase 2 that will add public safety.

She discussed the Citywide Traffic Study, noting that use of cameras was added to ensure accurate data collection. She added that the study should be completed before the end of the school year.

Transportation Manager Semaan added that it has been difficult to find a good opportunity to conduct license plate surveys due to construction throughout the City, noting that several key strategic locations were at the perimeter of the City.

Project Manager Sedadi provided a summary of the Circulation Element of the General Plan update, noting that the draft would be presented to staff in late July or early August 2006 for internal discussion.

Transportation Manager Semaan added that the draft Element would be available to the public in September or October 2006. He advised that the Commission would be notified of public hearings.

He reported that 16 permits have been issued so far for block parties over the Fourth of July weekend.

He informed Commissioners that the Planning and Design Committee meeting would be on June 14, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to discuss the recreational vehicle issue. He added that staff hoped to get specific direction from the Committee to take back to City Council.

Responding to Chairperson Lewis' inquiry, he advised that residents on the mailing list would be notified about the meeting.

He informed Commissioner Galvin that should she could make comments as a resident of the City.

Transportation Manager Semaan reported that traffic-calming efforts on 177th Street have come to a standstill due to discrepancies between the homeowners association and residents.

He reported that staff received the design plans for the proposed roundabout in Redondo Beach on La Playa and Miramar and forwarded their comments.

He discussed upcoming capital projects that include street rehabilitation on Sepulveda Boulevard from Hawthorne Boulevard to the west City limits, the resurfacing of Torrance Boulevard, and Crenshaw Boulevard from 190th Street to 182nd Street.

Don Clouch, 238th Street, received clarification regarding the June 14, 2006 Planning and Design Committee meeting.

Commissioner Rische commented that he disagreed with Mayor Walker's comment regarding the Traffic Commission's recommendation at a Candidate Forum as totally inappropriate.

7. **ORALS**

Commissioner Ulrich stated that he would not be able to attend the August Commission meeting.

Chairperson Lewis stated that he is still receiving complaints about signal synchronization at Sepulveda Boulevard and Madison Street.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:28 p.m., Chairperson Lewis adjourned the meeting to August 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Traffic Commission meeting held in July.

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| Approved as Submitted October 2, 2006 s/ Sue Herbers, City Clerk |
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